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RECORDATION NO. 5760-J FILED

Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, D.C. 20423

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are three (3) copies of a Release, dated as of August 1, 2000 a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Lease Agreement which was previously filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 5760-A.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party/Lessor: The CIT Group/Equipment  
Financing, Inc.  
1211 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036

[Lessee: Reading Company]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is:

47 flat cars and 97 covered hoppers cars bearing CR, NYC and RDG reporting marks and road numbers attached hereto

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Release by The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc., on behalf of Reading Company covering 47 flat cars and 97 covered hoppers cars bearing CR, NYC and RDG reporting marks and road numbers attached hereto.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of each of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anm  
Enclosures

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RELEASE

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

This Release dated as of August 1, 2000, is made by The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc., as successor to C.I.T. Corporation, "Lessor".

1. Reference is made to the equipment listed on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Equipment"), which is subject to a Lease Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of June 1, 1970 between C.I.T. Corporation, Lessor, and Reading Company, Lessee, which was duly filed on June 23, 1970 in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 11303 (formerly Section 20C of the Interstate Commerce Act) and having Recordation Number 5760-A.
2. The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc., hereby releases any and all liens, claims or other encumbrances on the Equipment as granted pursuant to said Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc. has caused this Release to be duly executed by its authorized officer as of the day and year first written above.

By: Catherine English  
Title: Vice President - Operations

State of: New York

County of: New York

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000, before me personally appeared CATHERINE STICKS, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, says that (she / he) is a VICE-PRESIDENT of THE CIT GROUP, that said instrument was signed on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000, on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and ( she / he) acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000

Rose Mary Dinhaupt

NOTARY PUBLIC

ROSE MARY DINNHAUPT  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 31-5010315  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires March 29, 1999

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**Equipment List**

<b><u>Type and Specification</u></b>	<b><u>Quantity</u></b>	<b><u>Identification Numbers</u></b>
Coil Steel Flat Cars	47	See Below
Covered Hopper Cars	97	See Below

<b><u>Original Marks</u></b>	<b><u>Current Marks</u></b>	<b><u>Original Marks</u></b>	<b><u>Current Marks</u></b>
RDG 99155	CR 602002	RDG 99196	CR 602040
RDG 99174	CR 622040	RDG 99152	CR 623055
RDG 99179	CR 623088	RDG 99181	CR 623090
RDG 99185	CR 623094	RDG 99186	CR 623095
RDG 99192	CR 623101	RDG 99197	CR 623106
RDG 99159	CR 623111	RDG 99173	CR 623112
RDG 99178	CR 623113	RDG 99193	CR 623116
RDG 99164	CR 623117	RDG 99189	CR 623120
RDG 99158	CR 623121	RDG 99195	CR 623123
RDG 99199	CR 623124	RDG 99168	CR 623127
RDG 99169	CR 623133	RDG 99153	CR 623138
RDG 99156	CR 623139	RDG 99171	CR 623144
RDG 99176	CR 623145	RDG 99154	CR 623150
RDG 99170	CR 623152	RDG 78655	CR 884413
RDG 78665	CR 884429	RDG 78666	CR 884430
RDG 78672	CR 884444	RDG 78673	CR 884445
RDG 78674	CR 884446	RDG 78681	CR 884459
RDG 78688	CR 884476	RDG 78692	CR 884484
RDG 78696	CR 884485	RDG 78697	CR 884486
RDG 78707	CR 884500	RDG 78715	CR 884506
RDG 78717	CR 884507	RDG 78719	CR 884510
RDG 78723	CR 884518	RDG 78725	CR 884520
RDG 78731	CR 884525	RDG 78735	CR 884528
RDG 78736	CR 884529	RDG 78737	CR 884530
RDG 78739	CR 884535	RDG 78740	CR 884543
RDG 78741	CR 884549	RDG 78747	CR 884554
RDG 78651	CR 884976	RDG 78653	CR 884979
RDG 78656	CR 884983	RDG 78657	CR 884984
RDG 78659	CR 884986	RDG 78661	CR 884990
RDG 78662	CR 884993	RDG 78670	CR 885004
RDG 78679	CR 885018	RDG 78686	CR 885038
RDG 78694	CR 885052	RDG 78695	CR 885054
RDG 78698	CR 885061	RDG 78699	CR 885062
RDG 78700	CR 885063	RDG 78705	CR 885070

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RDG 78708	CR 885076	RDG 78709	CR 885079
RDG 78713	CR 885083	RDG 78714	CR 885084
RDG 78720	CR 885096	RDG 78733	CR 885115
RDG 78742	CR 885130	RDG 78745	CR 885133
RDG 78658	NYC 78658	RDG 78663	NYC 78663
RDG 78667	NYC 78667	RDG 78671	NYC 78671
RDG 78676	NYC 78676	RDG 78710	NYC 78710
RDG 78734	NYC 78734	RDG 99151	NYC 602011
RDG 99160	NYC 622036	RDG 99161	NYC 623070
RDG 99165	NYC 623074	RDG 99166	NYC 623075
RDG 99172	NYC 623081	RDG 99177	NYC 623086
RDG 99191	NYC 623100	RDG 99194	NYC 623103
RDG 99180	NYC 623110	RDG 99150	NYC 623118
RDG 99198	NYC 623119	RDG 99182	NYC 623125
RDG 99188	NYC 623126	RDG 99157	NYC 623129
RDG 99162	NYC 623132	RDG 99183	NYC 623135
RDG 99187	NYC 623142	RDG 99184	NYC 623143
RDG 99163	NYC 623147	RDG 78650	NYC 884407
RDG 78652	NYC 884412	RDG 78660	NYC 884423
RDG 78664	NYC 884428	RDG 78668	NYC 884433
RDG 78675	NYC 884447	RDG 78677	NYC 884452
RDG 78678	NYC 884454	RDG 78680	NYC 884458
RDG 78683	NYC 884462	RDG 78687	NYC 884463
RDG 78689	NYC 884477	RDG 78704	NYC 884497
RDG 78706	NYC 884498	RDG 78721	NYC 884515
RDG 78727	NYC 884521	RDG 78730	NYC 884524
RDG 78738	NYC 884533	RDG 78743	NYC 884553
RDG 78748	NYC 884555	RDG 78749	NYC 884556
RDG 78654	NYC 884980	RDG 78685	NYC 885026
RDG 78690	NYC 885043	RDG 78691	NYC 885045
RDG 78702	NYC 885065	RDG 78703	NYC 885067
RDG 78711	NYC 885081	RDG 78716	NYC 885087
RDG 78718	NYC 885094	RDG 78726	NYC 885103
RDG 78744	NYC 885132	RDG 78746	NYC 885134
RDG 78669	RDG 78669	RDG 78682	RDG 78682
RDG 78701	RDG 78701	RDG 78712	RDG 78712
RDG 78722	RDG 78722	RDG 78724	RDG 78724
RDG 78728	RDG 78728	RDG 78732	RDG 78732